

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, and 16 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A disassembling tool for pushing a coupling member out of a process cartridge detachably attachable to an image forming apparatus main body, the process cartridge having an electrophotographic photosensitive member, process means for acting on the electrophotographic photosensitive member, a first frame, a second frame and the coupling member for rotatably coupling the first frame and the second frame together, said disassembling tool having:

a base body;

an engagement portion provided on said base body and adapted to be engaged with the process cartridge to thereby position the process cartridge when said disassembling tool is mounted on the process cartridge;

a pushing-out portion provided for movement relative to said base body and configured and positioned to push out ~~said~~ the coupling member; and

a grip portion configured and positioned to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved, and connected to said pushing-out portion,

said engagement portion being provided at a location opposed to said pushing-out portion in a movement direction in which said pushing-out portion is moved.

2. (Previously Presented) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further comprising a connecting bar connecting said pushing-out portion and said grip portion.

3. (Currently Amended) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the coupling member has a circular cross section, and said pushing-out portion has a cross section smaller in diameter than the cross section of ~~said~~ the coupling member.

4. (Currently Amended) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is engaged with a side of the process cartridge in a lengthwise direction of a photosensitive drum comprising as the electrophotographic photosensitive member.

5. (Previously Presented) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is positionable at the center of a photosensitive drum, wherein the photosensitive drum comprises the electrophotographic photosensitive member.

6. (Previously Presented) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said pushing-out portion is insertable into the interior of the process cartridge through an exposure opening portion provided in the process cartridge for exposing the electrophotographic photosensitive member to light.

7. (Previously Presented) The disassembling tool according to Claim 2, wherein said connecting bar has a level difference portion configured and positioned to contact said base body

to thereby form a gap between said grip portion and said base body when said pushing-out portion is moved in a direction to push out the coupling member.

8. (Currently Amended) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further comprising a biasing member provided between said pushing-out portion and said base body ~~for~~ ~~biasing~~ configured and positioned to bias said pushing-out portion and said base body away from each other.

9. (Previously Presented) The disassembling tool according to Claim 2, further comprising a second grip portion connected to said engagement portion and configured and positioned to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved.

10. (Currently Amended) The disassembling tool according to Claim 9, further comprising a second connecting bar configured and positioned to connect ~~n~~ said base body and said second grip portion.

11-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further comprising a second base body, a second pushing-out portion provided on said second base body, and a second engagement portion provided on said second base body, wherein said first and second pushing-out portions push out the first coupling member and a second coupling member

- ~~members~~ from the interior of the process cartridge to the outside of the process cartridge when first and second said engagement portions engage the process cartridge.